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The proposed settlement between the DOJ and Microsoft should be allowed to go through. Microsoft's competitors, mainly led by Sun, Oracle and AOL Time-Warner cloaking themselves behind various so-called non-profit groups, are in fact manipulating the American justice system for their own business desires. These companies were not able to compete against Microsoft in the business arena, so they instead hope to punish them into submission with our legal system.

The suits against Microsoft are not intended to protect and defend the average American; instead, they are designed to make wealthy a few self-interested businesses.

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